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Applicant: Ramon Tam

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 60.00 \$ 120.00 ( ) By other than a small entity..... Extension fee for response within second month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 225.00 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 450.00 (X) Extension fee for response within third month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 510.00 By other than a small entity..... \$ 1020.00 ( ) Extension fee for response within fourth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 795.00 ( ) ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$1590.00 Extension fee for response within fifth month: By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$1080.00 By other than a small entity \$2160.00 ( ) 12/21/2006 HVUDNG1 00000087 10603300 (X) A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. 450.00 OP to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. ( ) Charge \$

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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